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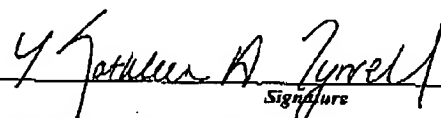
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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please  
enter the following remarks and amendments into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.